

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Method and device for delivering messages to mobile terminal devices in case of an
5 unsuccessful message delivery attempt to said mobile terminal device from a Store-
and-Forward Entity of a mobile communication network. The method comprises the
reception of a notification about an unsuccessful delivery attempt of a message,
followed by a subscription to a presence service for future notifications of the status
of a terminal device. The method and a device is provided for executing a
10 communication attempt following an unsuccessful delivery attempt of a message to a
mobile terminal device in a communication network when presence of the terminal
device is determined. This invention allows the conventionally necessary multiple
delivery attempts to be reduced to just one. The Store-and-Forward Entity does this
by subscribing to the presence service in case a failed mobile terminated delivery
15 attempt so that multiple delivery attempts are not performed.